

Public Service Announcements



Town of Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dunstable Town Hall

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978-649-8892

Address

**511 Main Street
Dunstable, MA 01827**



Web site

www.dunstable-ma.gov

New Community Information Service

- The Dunstable Police Department is pleased to inform all Dunstable residents that the Police Department has launched a new community information service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area while using the latest in technology.
- This service, NIXLE, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications instantly to you by cell phone text message, email and web.
- There is no Spam or advertising. NIXLE is available at no cost (standard text message rates apply for cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phones providers).
- You may register now and learn more at www.nixle.com.

Recycling Pays Off

**Each year the Board of Health holds
their annual drawing for Free
Transfer Station Permits & Tags for
Next Year**

**Remember to submit your unused
tags (name & contact info on back)
by Annual Town Meeting**



Town Hall 978-649-4514

- Assessors & Road Commission Sec'y. Ext. 227
- Assistant Assessor Ext. 225
- Assistant to Town Accountant Ext. 250
- Board of Health Ext. 229
- Board of Health Agent - Nashoba Ext. 235
- Board of Selectmen Ext. 224
- Building Inspector Ext. 226
- Conservation, Planning & Water Ext. 230
- Council on Aging Ext. 223
- Electrical, Plumbing & Gas Inspector Ext. 227
- Tax Collector & Treasurer Ext. 228
- Town Accountant Ext. 221
- Town Clerk Ext. 222

Passes Available

- **Library Passes Available** ... You are encouraged to use these passes
- Boston Museum of Fine Arts,
- Fruitlands in Harvard,
- One Stop Fun in Westford

Dunstable Free Public Library

Phone:

978-649-7830



Address:

588 Main Street

Dunstable, MA 01827



Spring into the Arts Festival



A fundraiser for the GDRHS Music, Drama, and Visual Arts programs



Friday, April 1 - 6-10pm

Groton Dunstable Regional High School



Dinner & dessert catered by:

Filho's Cucina & Main Street Café

Come enjoy:

- **Blue Taxi** - a jazz/blues combo featuring John Wiesner & friends
- The **GDRHS Chamber Choir** and **Jazz Band**, and **Drama Guild**
- **GD Student Art Exhibit** ... and **silent auction**

For tickets and info, visit **www.gdarts.org**

Tickets also available at the Convenient Mann and Main Street Cafe

Special Announcement from our Emergency Management Team

- **What is the Blackboard Connect One-step Notification Service? More info on our website:**
- <http://dunstable-ma.gov/node/855>
- The Town of Dunstable is pleased to announce the launch of the [Blackboard Connect](#)[™] service, our new town-to-resident notification system. With this service, city leaders can send personalized voice messages to residents and businesses within minutes with specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergencies and local community matters.



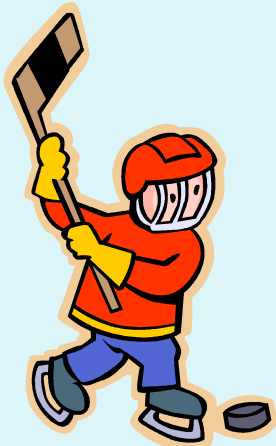
March is National Women's History Month

- Celebrating the wide range of contributions and achievements that women have made to our history.....
- Check out the featured display at the Dunstable Public Library.



Jr. Hockey Registration

- Groton Jr. Hockey registration is now open for Learn to Skate & Mite-ADM
- Visit our website at www.GJHA.net for more information.



Are your teenagers driving safely?

- ✓ **Call My Mom, a non-profit organization, can provide you with immediate notification of unsafe practices by your teenage drivers.**
- ✓ **A coded bumper sticker delivers incoming incident reports directly to you phone and e-mail**
- ✓ **Call My Mom at 1-800-493-5549 or**
- ✓ **Visit website www.callmymom.org**

Friends of the Library

- **Friends looking for new friends** ... A lot goes on at the library, and the Friends could use a few more volunteers to help with programs, book sales, fund-raising. Let us know if can help with even just one thing.

Volunteers Needed

- The Dunstable Technology Committee is always looking for volunteers.
- Windows XP and Windows server experience is currently needed.
- Contact tech@dunstable-ma.gov



Dunstable Well Adult Clinic

- Nashoba Board of Health &
- Well Adult Clinic
- Dunstable Town Hall
- April 6th from 11AM-12Noon
- Blood Pressure/Pulse Screening
- Diet teaching



Dunstable Gardening Group

- Gardening Group - The DIG group will meet on Tuesday, March 29th, at 6:30pm.
- We will be planning for Earth Day projects and May Plant Swap & Sale



Important Notice

- **TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911**

- **Business Line** **978-649-6661**
- **Fax Line** **978-649-6072**
- **Alarm System*** **978-433-6665**
- **If you have an alarm system with a voice dialer or alarm company that calls the fire department please notify them of this change and let them know (effective June 1, 2008). Also, this number can be used to call in a fire from a cell phone.**

Attention Dunstable Residents

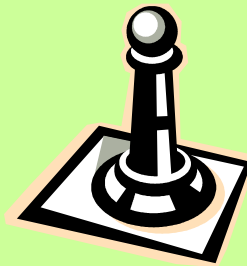
- In response to inquiries concerning the Police Union's telemarketing campaign, the Dunstable Police Department wishes to inform residents that the ***Dunstable Police Union (New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 7)*** is a separate organization formed under MGL Chapter 150(E) and is not under the direction, supervision or management of the Town of Dunstable Police Department. The decision to donate remains the sole decision of informed citizens.



YAMADs

Young Adults Making a Difference Meeting

- Looking for Boys and Girls in Middle School who enjoy the company of their peers, want to have fun and help with library and community programs.



2011 TRANSFER STATION

PERMITS & STICKERS

- Beginning January 1, 2011, the cost to purchase transfer station permits and stickers are as follows:
- Regular Permits
- \$155.00 - 55 stickers and a permit to enter the transfer station; RECYCLING ONLY: \$50.00
- Senior Permits - Age 65 and over
- \$ 30.00 - 55 stickers and a permit to enter the transfer station; RECYCLING ONLY: \$25.00
- Additional Stickers
- \$3.00 each in sheets of 5 = \$15.00
- 2011 permits and stickers are valid through January 31, 2012. They may also be used for the large item drop-off in the spring or at the Town Meeting Lottery. Put your name, address and telephone number on each sticker you have left, (only first round purchases are allowed) and drop them off at the Town Hall or bring them to Town Meeting for deposit in the lottery box.
- This year two names will be drawn. The winners will receive free of charge, a 2011 Permit and bag tags to be used during 2011.
- Transfer Station permits and tags will go on sale Monday - Friday beginning January 3, 2011 and the following Saturdays from 9:00-12:00. January 8th and February 5th; Jan 22nd 9-11AM.
- If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call 978-649-4514 Ext. 229.

Public Service Videos, Etc.

- The Town periodically receives videos, dvds, etc. for public viewing from different government agencies.
- These materials are available at the Dunstable Public Library during regular operating hours.





Preschool Story Hour

- This story hour is open to all 3, 4 and 5 year olds.
- We meet on Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
- Program includes stories, and a craft or activity.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

- Hospice of Nashoba is seeking volunteers to help with their bereavement program.
- Help with phone calls / support groups
- If interested, please contact Wendy Chieffo, Coordinator
- 1-800-698-3307 ext.1352.



Groton-Dunstable Athletic Booster Club Meetings

Monthly meetings are held during the school year on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM at the High School

We invite all parents, students and coaches to attend

Volunteers Needed

- Hospice Office Volunteers with computer skills needed
- Microsoft Word and Excel for letters, mailings & data entry
- 3-4 hours a week or alternate weeks
- located at Phoenix Park in Shirley
- 800-698-3307 ext. 352



New Library Hours

1. Please note new hours which have been effective since February 7, 2011 and continue until further notice:
 - Tuesdays - 3PM to 8:00PM
 - Wednesdays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Thursdays - 10AM to 8:00PM
 - Fridays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Saturdays - 10AM to 2:00PM



Important Dates – March 2011

- Thursday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- Friday, March 18th - ATM Warrant Articles Due
- Monday, March 28th - 5PM Deadline Nomination Papers



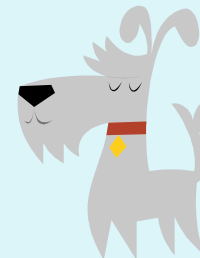
Seeking New Members

- The Affordable Housing Committee is still seeking volunteers who may be interested in serving in this capacity
- If you have some interest and would like to know more, please contact
- housing-board@dunstable-ma.gov



Reminder: Dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year

- If you no longer own a dog that was licensed this year, please let the Town Clerk know so we can remove the dog's name from our records.
- All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed under MA state law. The annual fee in the Town of Dunstable is \$6.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$10.00 for an unaltered dog.
- A late fee of \$10 will be assessed after March 1 & a \$25.00 fine after May 1st. A current rabies certificate must be on file with the Town Clerk to purchase a license.
- Applications will be mailed with the annual town census, or can be downloaded at www.dunstable-ma.gov. Kennel licenses must have the approval of the Animal Control Officer. Please contact the Clerk's office for the status of your dog's rabies certificate if you are unsure.



Toddler Tales

- Will meet on Fridays from 10:30 - 11:00. This program is for kids 18 months to 3yrs. with a parent or caregiver. This program will include stories and activities.





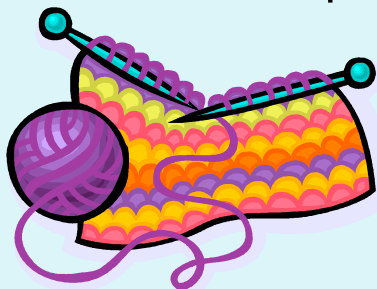
Note: Important Reminder on Property Owner's Responsibility

- **Note following excerpt from the Town's Anti Litter Bylaw:**
- **§2.** Whoever shall discard, shovel, throw or pile snow in a public way after Police warning not to do so shall be punished by a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars.
- **§3. ENFORCEMENT. [Amended 5-11-1992]**
- This bylaw shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Dunstable Non-Criminal Bylaw. The enforcing authority shall be either the Dunstable Police Department, including any Police Officer in said Department, or the Board of Road Commissioners.



Knitting, Crochet & Rug Hooking

- At Swallow Union Library
- Monday evenings from 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- Beginners welcome
- these classes are open to all ages and all levels of experience, including those who want to learn. Knitting & crochet under direction of Donna Acquaviva; Rug Hooking directed by Marge Kimpton



Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice

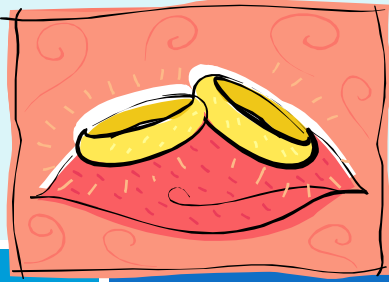
Adult Grieving & Healing Support Groups

- Second Tuesday of Each Month**
- Daytime: 12:30-2 Shirley Public Library**
- Evenings: 6-7:30 Nashoba Valley Medical Center**
- Registration is not required for drop in contact Karen Campbell, Coordinator**
- Bereavement Services at 1-800-698-3307 x 320**

Members Needed

- The Cultural Council dispenses MCC grants for many of our town's cultural events and is in need of some new members
- If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please call the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or e-mail CulturalCouncil@Dunstable-MA.GOV





Marriage Licenses

- Marriage licenses are customarily handled by appointment only since the processing time runs around a half hour. Because of other services to the public, the Town Clerk usually doesn't accept any appointments on Monday nights. However, she'll always try to accommodate you with special weekend or evening appointments and can usually work something out.
- Premarital blood tests are no longer required.

Interested in Serving the Town

The Board of Selectmen is looking for individuals who have some interest in the following positions:

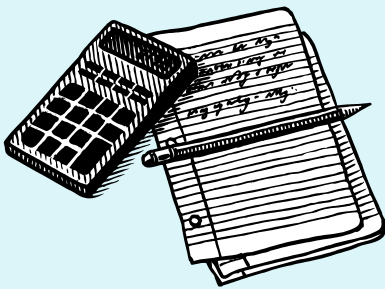
- Veteran's Grave Agent
- Affordable Housing Committee
- Technology Committee
- Cultural Council
- Safe Pathways Committee

If you would be interested in any of these positions, please contact the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or via e-mail at Selectmen@Dunstable-MA.GOV.

Thank you.

GLTHS School Committee

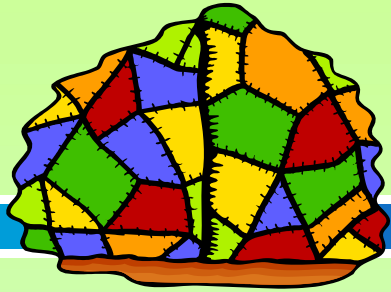
- Recordings of the Greater Lowell Technical High School Committee meetings are kept at the Library where they can be taken out for your leisure viewing.



Dunstable Water Commission

- The 2009 Dunstable Water Department Consumer Confidence Report has been completed and mailed to all water customers. If you would like a copy, please contact the Water Department.
- Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30AM to 3:00PM





Quilting Class

- Under the direction of Robin Murch is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00PM.
- Come and learn how or just to work on an uncompleted project or to just socialize with other quilters.

